

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below.

In claim 11, line 1, replace "**any of the preceding claims**" with -- **claim 1**--

Authorization for this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Wen Liu on May 4th, 2008.

Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

WITHDRAWN REJECTION

2 Applicant's brief description of arguments was presented by a fax on May 01 2008. Based upon the review of Applicant's arguments, Examiner has noticed that the arguments are sufficiently persuasive to place the claims (1-20) in condition for allowance. The rejection under 35 U.S.C.102 (b) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 6373454 B1 to Knapp is withdrawn. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Knapp in view of Kimura US Pub. No. 2004/0085270 A1 is withdrawn as well.

3. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-20 are allowed.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

(1) Regarding claims 16:

The prior art of record Knapp (US 6373454) teaches an active matrix display pixel cell comprising a data line, a driving element, and switches but Knapp does not teach certain unique configuration such as a first switch provided between the driver element and a second switch provided between the data line and the anode of the emissive element.

(2) Regarding claims 1 and 12:

The prior art of record Knapp does not teach a sensing voltage and leakage current more specifically Knapp's does not teach a data line sensing voltage which is negative in respect of an emissive cathode voltage, and therefore reverse biasing the emissive element and detects leakage current through the emissive element. Accordingly Kimura (US 2004/0085270) does not teach negative sensing voltage and leakage current.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Inquiry

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to **Shaheda Abdin** whose telephone number is (571) 270-1673.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Richard HJerpe** could be reached at (571) 272-7691. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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